Redressal of Grievances of CF ?F Officials

1043. SHRI JAGBIR SINGH DARD :
SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than 300 officers of CRPF including a number of IGPs and DIGPs approached the Supreme Court for recognising them as an organised service;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that CRPF officers in pursuance of the direction of Supreme Court approached the Ministry for redressal of their grievances particularly with regard to the constitution of an organised service; and

(d) if so, the action taken/proposed to redress their grievances?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HOMD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (d) An IGP of CRPF and 300 other officers had filed a Writ Petition in the Supreme Court on 20.10.94. The Writ Petition was dismissed by the Supreme Court on 7.8.95. The CRPF officers in their representation sought redressal of their grievances relating to service matters. These were examined in detail in the light of the provisions of the CRPF Act and Rules. The position with regard to different issue were communicated by CRPF to the individual officers.

Offer received from private entrepreneurs for the development of National Highways

1044. SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY:
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a site on NH-34 near Farakka was identified for development of passenger oriented wayside amenity;

(b) if so, the present status thereof;

(c) the time-frame for completion of the job; and

(d) the present position of offers received for similar development in four locatio..s on NH 31, NH 34, NH 6 and NH 2 from private entrepreneurs?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T. G. VENKATRAMAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The land is yet to be acquired.

(c) It is too early to indicate any time frame.

(d) The present position of proposals received from private entrepreneurs, for development of Passenger Oriented Wayside Amenities on NH-31, NH-34, NH-6 and NH-2, is given in the statement enclosed.

Statement

	Name & Address of the Entrepreneur	Location of the site as per LOI/Joint Inspection	Present status
1.	Sh. Subhendu Paul, C/o. Samir Ranjan Paul, Radha Gobinda Bhandar, Alipurduar P.O. Distt. Jalpaiguri West-Bengal-736121	Between Km 805-806 of Siliguri-Bajighat Section of NH-31.	Detail lay out plan approved in Dec. 95. As per the LOI Entrepreneur is required to complete the work within one year from the date of approval.
2.	Sh. Arun Kumar Biswas, Arunghata South, P.O. Arunghata, Distt. Nadiad Calcutta-741501. W.B.	At Km. 103 on NH-34 between Calcutta-Siliguri at Bagodi.	The Entrepreneur was asked in March, 96 to furnish the detail drawings for the approval of the Ministry. These are still awaited.

3. M/s. G. M. Enterprises,C/o. Lt. Col. P. C.Saha, 4 Bengal N.C.C. Br., Burdwan, Pusta Bhawan, Burdwan-713103 W.B.	At Km. 172.2 on NH-2 between Asansol-Calcutta section.	The Entrepreneur has been asked to furnish documents showing that he is in possession of the land, which are still awaited.
4. Sh. Dipankar Manna, 99-A Bampass Road, Calcutta-700029 W.B.	At Km. 111 on Calcutta-Kharagpur section on NH-6	Detail working drawings have been approved in Oct. 95, As per LOI, the Entrepreneur is required to complete the construction within one year from the date of approval.

Rape cases in the country

1045. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rape cases registered during the last two years;

(b) the number of cases in which charge-sheets have been issued and culprits penalised;

(c) the steps taken to check such crimes; and

(d) whether Government propose to reform the existing laws to deal such cases and provide harsh punishments to culprits; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) and (b) Available information is indicated in the enclosed statement (*see* below).

(c) and (d) As per Seventh Schedule of the Constiution of India, 'Police' and Public Order' are state subjects and therefore, the registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crimes is the responsibility of the State Governments. However, the Central Government has, from time to time, stressed upon the State Governments the need to take effective action in cases of violence against and harassment of women. The steps suggested by the Central Government include, *inter alia*, the setting up of women's cell at the district police station level, wide recruitment of women police officers and gender sensitisation training to police personnel, etc.

The Government is alive to the needs of the changing society and has been modifying and amending the existing laws as and when required to make the same more effective and stringent.

Statement

(a) Registration of rape cases

Year	*registered Cases*
1993	12218
1994	13208
1995	12618*

(b) Disposal of rape cases by police:

Year	No. of Cases for investigation including pending cases	Cases inves-tigated	Cases Charge-sheeted
1993	17179	12037	10334
1994	18299	13109	11304

(c) Disposal of rape cases by courts:

Year	No. of cases tried	No. of cases convicted
1993	6293	1907
1994	7697	2342

* Provisional Data relating to (b) and (c) above not yet available for 1995.

Purchase of SU-27 Fighter Aircraft by Pakistan from Russia

1046. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan has plans to obtain SU-27 fighter jets from Russia following the cancellation of its deal to buy 71 F-16 aircraft from US;